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Project No. 3 - NORTH HALL (WESTERN RESERVE ACADEMY)
Hudson, Summit, County, Ohio.

Built 1837 by Western Reserve College. Present owner, Western Reserve Academy. Architect unknown. Design follows original "Old Brick Row", at Yale University.

Building is four-stories high without basement, of brick exterior wall and interior frame construction similar to the construction of the Western Reserve Academy Chapel.

The plan, consisting of four suites of students' rooms in each story, a total of sixteen suites, appears to have been a practical one, one which today has real merit. Each suite contains a living or study room approximately 14 x 14 ft. in size with two bedrooms about 8 x 8-1/2 ft. in size opening from it. All rooms have windows giving ample light and ventilation. Originally wood burning stoves connected to chimneys in the closets between each pair of study rooms provided the heat for the building. No interior toilet facilities were provided. The students of the early days cut their own wood and performed all of the work necessary for the care of their rooms.

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